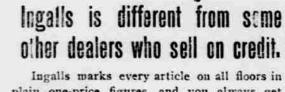
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parents of the bride at the family residence, No. 741 Chippewa street. Mr. Fred Timpe, Mr. August Timpe, Mr. Gus Borgerding and Mr. Jake Martin furnished the music.

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One of the pretty home weddings of the past week was that of Miss Julyy Drace to Mr. Alfred K. Fathman. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drace, No. 257 Laclede avenue, was gowned in white crepe de Chine over taffeta, the bediec cut high, with gamilture of mousseline de sole and panne velvet. She carried a shower burquet of bride roses.

Her only attendants were her little nieces, Adele Dunnigan and Edna Fathman, as flower girl and ring bearer.

This is the culmination of a protty romance which began at the St. Louis High School four years ago, where both were pupils at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fathman departed on the night train for Mobile, Tampa and other Southern points.

The Misses Schofield of Lindell bonlevard will depart this week to join a house party in Jackson, Tenn., given by the family of Miss Carolyn Schofield's fiance, Mr. Caruthers Lancaster. An elder brother of Mr. Lancaster is to be married, and the young ladies will take part in the attendant festivities.

Sidney E. Davis of the law firm of Kidd & Davis is to be married Wednesday, November 20, to Miss Berry A. Thurman, at the residence of the latter's father, Doctor Thurman, at Fenton, St. Louis County, Missouri, Miss Thurman is a niece of Senator Thurman of Lamar, Mo. Mr. Davis is a son of the late Judge Alexander Davis, for many years a prominent member of the St. Louis bar.

Herman Loetze of No. 2895 Cote Brilliante avenue and Mrs. Ida Engleman, nee Stackman, of No. 1429 North Pourteenth street, were matried on November 7 at the home of the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend J. F. Klick, pastor of St. Peter's Church. Mr. Herman Loetze, Jr., son of the bridegroom, was best man, and Miss Ida Engleman, daugater of the bride, acted as bridesmald. The relatives of both the bridegroom and bride attended.

SOCIAL CLUBS. Wedding Silverware-Mermod & Jac-

The Thursday Bowling Club held its third meeting at the Union Club last Thursday evening, about thirty young people being present. The ladies first prize, a volume of the Gibson paintings, was wen by Miss Lydta Brinkmeyer. The bowling, as heretofore, was followed by a supper, served by the Union Club caterer, and an informal dance.

The Young Ladies' Chrysanthemum Club gave its first informal dance Monday even-ing at Park and Jefferson avenues. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms

The "1962" Euchre Club held its second meeting at the residence of Miss Josie Fin-negan, No. 3638 Finney avenue, Thursday to Miss Maud Graham, Miss Gui Phillips, Thomas Cullinane and John Blang.

The A. D. C. gave its second dance of the season at the Old Pastime Hall on Friday evening, November 8, entertaining a large

number of young folks. Among those present were:

Cora Weatheral, Helen Lowen, are Miller, Kansas lty, Mo., ige Crutsinger,

Hazel Virginia BiggerB Ste. Genevieve, Mo. W Carrie Conrad, Viola Brady.

A. Brady. W. Parker, J. Daniels, tagerald, Ed Frankel. W. Morrison, F. Morris, W. Wescoat, Dar, Ehlers,

C. Van Graafella B. Burdick, F. McCoy. T. A. Hamilton, O. Marard, O. Edler, H. T. Curd, J. Duff, J. A. Hodge, T. L. Marshall, Hub Douglass, G. C. Swingley, W. Furry, J. Lloyd, W. Proffitt. B. Ring.

Mr. William Kroeger of the Twentleth Century Bachelors Club was pleasantly sur-prised by his brother members in honor of his twenty-first birthday, Saturday evening.

his (wenty-first birth
Those present were:
MessieursG. Kroeger,
C. B. Dettmer,
H. Kroeger,
H. Wamhoff,
Chus. Jaschhe,
A. Sodier,
H. Schamhoff,
J. Spering.

Spering, K. Echolz, Overbeck, Adam Kulage, C. R. Delliner, D. Gugenhiem Klaus, Byhaltzer,

F. Wagner,
Ed Spering,
Wm. Sambothe,
S. Wamhoff,
M. Cochell,
F. Echoltz,
F. Someet,
Kring Sonet,
F. Stark,
Geo. Sentz,
Captain Kelly,

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Wagener,
M. Spering,
Ernst,
Wamhaff,
T. Jaschke,
E. S. Goodrich,
K. Jackobsmeyer,
Kring,
Sarah Reimheimer,
Jennie Reimheimer,
Buecher,

The Louisiana's will give their annual Thanksgiving dance Wednesday evening. November 27, at No. 1412 North Grand ave-nue. Committee members are: John J. Weller, George Bathgate, K. E. Poston, H. Berts.

honor of Miss Alice Dickson, one of this week's brides. The Twenty-Five Club is composed of girls who were classmates for four years and are known for their jolly times. There were no others present but club members.

Last week "The Friendship Club" assisted Miss Emma Ochterbeck of the North Side in entertaining Miss Meta Dammann, who is visiting here from Augusta, Mo. A mu-sical programme was the main feature of the evening. Among those present were:

Misses
Meta Daromann, Augusta Mo.
Gusta Mo.
Hilda Dammann,
Mabel Coan,
Lena Schmidt,
Madela Dammann, Hilda Dammann, Mabel Coan, Adela Dammann, Messleurs-Harry Vernbrock, George Hunche, Paul Winter, Wm. Kropp, Ed Kropp,

The Cabanne Club, under the direction of Mr. Paul W. Grether, gave "The Maneuvers of Fellx Fentherstone," at Arcade Hall Friday and Monday evenings. The play was enthusiastically received both evenings. Mr. Grether, in the title role, deserved his cardial reception. Mrs. Malcolm Roth also scored a hit. The complete cast follows:

Penclepe, the avenging Venus.

Miss Belle R. Youngblood

The Priday Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. Homer on Priday afternoon, Prizes were won by Mrs. L. A. Bolin, Miss J. T. Massey, Mr. G. Walinwright, Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Neihaus.

Alexaleurs
And. J. Sandvoss,
Charles Mund, Jr.,
Alex. Weber,
Edw. J. Sandvors,
Mhiss—
Billinor Boebin,
Helen Sandvors Justice Lehman, William Reynolds, Frank Schmit, Al. Knispel.

Julia Burghardt, Emma Sandvoss, Augusta Schumacher.

The Sin Claire Informal gave the first of a series of this season's dances on Wednesday evening. The hall was profusely decorated with flowers, chrysanthemums being much in evidence. The next dance will be given on the 27th of November.

The participants were:

Messieurs—

J. M. Hocksmith, P. C. Beynon,
Harry Heper, J. Arnot,
Lesile Cook, C. Whitehill,
C.A. Hess, Van Hildebrand,
Robert Smith, A. McNetlley,
William Bresnahan, A. Freudenstein,
Harry Fairback, S. Quissenberry,
William Ford,
James Daniels,
John Martin,
Walter Taylor, H. Lynott,

J. Arnot.
C. Whitehill.
Van Hildebrand,
A. McNeilley,
A. Freudenstein,
S. Quissenberry,
C. Williams,
John Martin,
H. Lynott,
H. Schwartz,
John Barron. Walter Taylor, F. W. Schulenberg, H. Schwartz,
John Barron,
J. D. Gish,
J. Charles Warner,
W. F. Eleisoe,
John Bruen,
F. Kolb,
J. J. Fox,
W. B. Kneedler,
Howard Swingley,
Louis Wilson,
O. Conrad,
H. B. Nichols,
N. L. Harris,
G. Bullock, A. Zeiblig,
F. Teutenberg,
Phil C. Boims,
Harry Rabe,
W. Kuehne,
Jumes Duniels,
Jeorge Yogt,
George Sommers,
C. White,
H. S. Hart H. S. Hart, D. Jordan, H. Weerman,

G. Bullock, V. P. Lane. L. Campbell, W. F. Little, Paul Grether, Charles Becker. Nellie C. Roper, Nellie C. Roper, Ednu Ryan, Agnes Manion, Jessie Dobyne, Edna Dule, Lucille Kinney, Nell Jones, Emily Dagwell, Velma Furlong, E. Strenke, L. Freudenstein, Anna Mayer, E. James, Grace Miller.
Irma Priesmeyer,
Edith Henninger,
Nelle Whitehead,
May Kelly,
Bird Thounton,
Ruth Fierson,
Mabel Be needet,
Lotus Simme,
Maled A. Kellovg,
Lilly Sommers,
Benele Grace

ewell Sutter, Nancy Sievin, Ivy Quisenberry, Ruth Dobyne, Theresa Powers, Bess W. Huey, Dorothy Miller, Irene Knuepple, Jessiyn Dolen, Matel McCane, Emily K. Houser,

The C. A. C. gave their first dance of the season Wednesday night at Rose Hill Hall. The club colors, pale blue and red, predom-

Jennie Burraughs Mary Marshall, Emily Irwin, Minnie Merrill, Nellie Wagner, Irene Gallier,

"The American Girls" and a host of friends surprised Miss Amelia Graf, one evening last week at her home, No. 1išt Clinton street. A very enjoyable evening was spent, dancing being the chief amusement. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gooding.
Misses—
Jennie Remington,
Josia Graf,
Olga Schacht,
Cecilia Slinger,
Ann Phillips.
Gerrie Callahan.
Nettie Slioger.
Olife Reminston,
Sophie Bergman,
Clara Schrege.

Walter Schorr, Emile Scharlott, Charles Holtz, E.1 Hillenkoetter, Kampfenkle, Miller, John Graf, Henry Wilker, Eugene Schacht, George Grate, Heary Wedemeyer, Emile Petersen, Patrick Maioney.

AT THE THEATERS. Best Watches-Mermod & Jaccard's.

On Friday night, at the Olympic, were

On Friday night, at the Olympic, were many people of society to hear "Foxy Quiller." Mr. Montgomery Roosevelt of New York, a cousin of Pre-felent Roosevelt, occupied a box with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. Miss Eleanor Kent of the Foxy Quiller company, Mr. Doremus, Howard Elting and several others were afterwards entertained by a supper siven by Mrs. A. D. Glannini, in honor of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Raleigh occupied a stage box.

Miss Katherine Siddy of Webster and Charles Hatch, Miss Mand Graett and Alan McKimny, Miss Louise Chappell and her escort, Miss Emma Updike, Miss Daisy Bond, Doctor and Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jannopoulo, Miss Mary Frances Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. James Rannerman, Mr. and Mrs. David Kaime, Mr. Henjamin O'Fallon and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Fellon, with a prty of young people; Waller Edwards and Miss Lula Duncan of Kansas City, and George Burleigh were all in the audience.

Captain O'Shea of the Fourth United States Cavalry came with J. Allen Whet and sat in the front circle.

A sarty of young folks, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Orr, of Clemens avenue, formed a group in one of the boxes at the Century Theater Wednesday evening, among whom were:

MisserM. King.
B. Todd,
B. King.
MessleursV. Rumsey,
E. C. Stock

A "chutes party," composed of members of the January, 1992, class of the St. Louis High School, spent a pleasant evening of Monday night at the Century Theater. After the performance the young folks, with their chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Fink, adjourned to McTague's, where supper was served. Toasts and speeches given by Mesers. Fink Taussig, Richardson, Beauvais, Rutledge, Gundlach, Patton and Ross helped to make the evening a very enjoyable one.

The members of the G. G. G. Gallery Club—Edna Glichrist, Margaret Gillan, Mac Coleman and Neille Leineke, gave a gallery party at the Century Theater Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leineke acted as chuperones. Among those present were:

Misses—
Margaret Gillan, Tillie Schuster,
Neille Leineke, Lillian Leineke,
Edna Glichrist, Emma Lawrence,
Mac Coleman, Alice Storey,
Monte Kulthe,
Mrs. J. C. Reigle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bowlsby departed for the Gulf Coast resorts on Saturday. Mrs. Bowlsby will remain for the winter. Miss Eula Simpson of Williamsburg, Ind., will be the guest of Miss Overstreet until after her wedding on December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartholomaeus and their little daughter of Warrenton, Mo., attended the Thomas concerts and remained in the city for several days as guests of Doctor and Mrs. Edward Schrantz, No. 2949 Olive street.

Mrs. Isaac C. Hirsch of 5108 Washington boulevard, and guest, Miss Sturm of Cin-cinnati, will be at home on Tuesdays in No-vember, afternoons.

Miss Marie Louise Clement and Mrs.
George W. Clinton entertained the "Twenty-Five Club" on Thursday afternoon in and his bride. Tyler, Tex., is now Mr. Mel-

Mrs. Mary E. Laty and Miss Mary Latey have returned, having spent the summer abroad.

Mrs. Leslie M. Liepman and little daughter of Fort Scott, Kass, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sternberg, No. 4157 McPherson avenue.

If the print blurs when you read, you should have your eyes examined (free of charge) by Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. If you need glasses he will fit you properly. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5, and up.

Miss Carolyn Rogers of Monroe City, Mo., is visiting Miss Etta O. Jones at Hotel Berlin.

Miss Carita Rosenstein, after a visit of two months in Brunswick, Mo., is expected to return to St. Louis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Buck, who have been East for the summer, are home at the Grand Avenue Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. Estill Ferris are at home to their friends at No. 1321A Aubert ave-nue. Mrs. Ferris receives Thursday atter-noons.

Mrs. E. J. McCurdy departed on Friday to join her husband, and together they will make a Western tour, to be gone until use middle of December.

Miss Sybel Moyer, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned to Hotel Berlin. Miss Helen Stanley, a harpist, of London, England, passed through the city last Thursday, on her way to Australia. She was the guest of Miss Lettita Fritch of No. 3953 West Belle place.

To insure your wedding invitations and calling cards being in the latest fashlor, have them engraved at Mermod & Jac-card's Stationery Shops. Broadway and

Miss Cora Lange, a well-known St. Louis lady, is just now receiving very complimentary press notices from papers of Acqui, Italy, where she is studying. Miss Lange, stage name is Cora Folien. She has had unusual success on the operatic stage, lossessing a pleasing stage presence and an excellent voice. She also studied at General and made her first appearance in Leonore in "Il Trovatore" at Acqui.

Miss Davie Jones of Southwest City, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Howe, No 5026 Minerve avenue. Miss Jones is here adding the finishing touches to her trousseau, as she expects to be married early in December to Mr. George Gray Shelley, a young business man of Austin, Tex.

The ladies will be at home on the Mondays of November.

Mrs. J. R. Barrett of Little Rock, Ark. is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, No. 2330 McNair ave-Mrs. Nancy Rotehamel and little son are at Hotel Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Rines and daughters have moved to their new home. No. 5235 Vernon avenue, where they will be at home to their friends Fridays. Mr. Howard Her-sey, son of Mrs. D. P. Buckley of New York, will be the guest of Mrs. Rines this week.

Take advantage of the 20 per cent dis-count diamond sale at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, all this week, where you can buy fine diamonds at 80 cents on

Miss Mae G. Ryan, No. 4606 Vernon ave-nue, departed last week for New Orleans to assist as maid of honor at a November wedding.

Miss J. I. Lin, scalp treatment, 54 Cen-tury building. Office hours, after 12. Doctor and Mrs. J. Radomsky of Webster Groves are receiving congratulations on the birth of a grandchild, born to their daugh-ter, Mrs. A. Cohen, who is on a visit from New York.

Mrs. J. W. Sanford has returned from Ma-on, Mo., and is at Hotel Berlin.

Mr. S. A. Dunn of Dallas, Tex., for many years an honored citizen of St. Louis, and his brother G. T. Dunn of Troy, Mo., who was State Senator from his district a few years ago, are visiting their sister, Mrs. N. L. Elson, in East St. Louis. Mr. Prank J. Burleigh gave a small din

Aff. Frank J. Burieigh gave a small dinner on Thursday evening, at his home in
Morgan street, in honor of Mr. Jerome
Sykes of the "Foxy Quiller" company. Sveral St. Louis friends who know Mr. Sykes
when he saug at the Cave were among the
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Mrs. James Applegate of Liberty, Mo., is at Hotel Berlin, the guest of Mrs. George M. Hearn.

GAVE CHASE TO HAY THIEVES. James Rice Failed to Capture Men Who Abandoned Wagon.

Three men with a wagon attempted to steal hay from the feed store of James M. Rice, at No. 2500 St. Louis avenue, Friday night, but they were caught in the act and chased for two blocks, when they abandoned their wagon and escaped.

About 19 o'clock Rice discovered them in the act of placing baled hay on the wagon, which was standing in the aliey in the rear of the store. They drove west in the aliey with Rice after them firing at them with a revolver as he ran.

Policeman Dee of the Ninth District found the wagon where it had been abandoned on Parnell street between St. Louis avenue and Montgomery street. The wagon was taken to the police station, where it was claimed by David Wagner of No. 2722 North Leffingwell avenue. The police arrested him, but later released him as it was shown that he had nothing to do with the theft. the act of placing baled hay on the wagon,

STOCKS GENERALLY STEADY. Trading in St. Louis Transit Company Shares.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Nov. 16.—The curb market to-day opened quiet and with prices nominally unchanged from yesterday's closing levels. Dealings were in small volume and accompanied by small price fluctuations. As the seesion advanced the market developed slightly improved activity, but at no time was the trading animated. Total transactions were not much in excess of 5,000 shares, and while final prices show irregularity, the tone was one of steadiness.

St. Louis Transit preferred sold at 88% for 100 shares, and Mexican National bonds sold at 77%. Chicago advices say that an important meeting of the American Can Company directors will be held next week. There is still an utter lack of information as to the operations and earnings of the company or what is to be accomplished at this meeting. session advanced the market developed

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MEXICO'S GRATEFUL TRIBUTE TO THE "REPUBLIC OF THE NORTH."

Delegate Alfred Cahavero at Pan-American Congress Banquet Credits United States With Maintaining Integrity of the Smaller Republics.

Mexico City, Nov. 16.—The toast delivered his resistence, contributed to the salva-by Alfred Cahavero, on behalf of the Mex-lean delegation, at a banquet in honor of say, of the entire continent. On that acican delegation, at a banquet in honor of the Pan-American delegates of other naifonalities, was noteworthy on account of its friendliness for the United States.

Mr. Cahavero said, in part: "Without doubt you have come hither with the desire and aspiration of drawing closer the bonds of American fraternity, of harmontaing reciprocal interests and attaining thorough unl n, prosperity and strength. But I also thick that you have been actulated by another sentiment still more grati-

"And this makes us still prouder, for all of you together constitute a world. This gate, thank d Mesers. Cahavero and Duarte good will is natural on the part of the nations of Central and South America on account of the similarity of origin and the centity of speech. Our customs, our racial ideas are the same; the languages of Brazil and Hayti are, at least, of the Latin stock; all of us have the same feeling, the same way of thinking, the same aspira-tions; and if the language is the living laken of the independent life of the peo-ple, the common parentage of our speech ht to constitute a solidarity of an

Saved Mexican Independence.

"To the United States we are bound by similar institutions and a community of interests, but more infimately still by a historical bond that no man only unloose. The Republic of the north was astounding Europe by its progress, realized in less than a century's independent existence, and its industries and commerce, ever on the in-crease, had begun to awaken jealousy. But just at that inoment the Southern States rebelled with the aim of seconing from the American Union.

Then Napoleon the Third conceived the idea which he characterized as the greatest of his reign. That idea was to invade Mexico, to establish here an Empire; to support the secession of the States, in order thus to bring republican institutions into disrepute and to cause the dismemberof the great northern Republic which would have involved the curtailment of its industries, its commerce and its

Napoleon III Defeated.

"The undertaking seemed easy. His in-structions to Forey were simply to 'do it quickly and well." If this idea had suc-ceeded it certainly would have been the ceeded it certainly would have been the greatest of his reign; but Mexico resisted heroically for more than four years. As soon as the United States had put down the rebellion and assured its national unity it paid Napoleon in his own coin by insisting on the withdrawal of his army. Juarez had saved his fatherland, and had also, by

count he is saluted as the Bene de Merito We already had the Monroe doctrine,

safecuard of the New World; the Diaz doctrine constitutes its complement, and the Diaz doctrine may be expressed in this apothegm: "The international law of America is founded on perce, which in its turn depends on the respect for the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of each and all the Republics of America." Jose Hygeno buarte Pereira, vice presi-dent of the congress and delegate from Brazil, made a speech in which he cordially

W. I. Buchanan, the United States dele-OLD WOMEN DIE SUDDENLY.

Both Lived Practically Alone and in Poverty. Two women, each of whom was more

than 70 years old and who lived amid sur-

which were at least suggestive

Matts, who was 71 years old, Mrs. Annie Watts, who was 'I years old, died in a cold, damp, checriess room in the cellar of a tenement at No. 142 North Fourteenth street. With her lived her son, John Nugent, 38 years old, who lost both hands while employed in a factory. He supported has aged mother as best he could, but for the last several years they had seen but little of the comforts and happiness of life. Nugent was many when the old woman answered the sudden summons of death.

Mrs. Markar's Kile was '3' years old and lived in a rookery at No. 221 Second street. She lived the life of a recluse from choice, and passed the time in caring for a family of does, cuts and chickens, which she owned. Her san, Fred Kile, lives near by, at No. 226 Broadway, but since the death of her busband twenty years ago the old woman preferred to live in her own home. Death came to her also without warning.

MORE TROOPS FOR PHILIPPINES

Twenty-Seventh Infantry Gets Or

ders to Proceed. Washington, Nov. 16 .- Orders have been sued by the War Department directing the Twenty-seventh Infantry to sail for the

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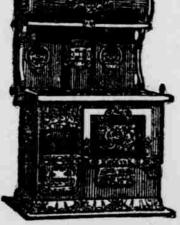
STREET, STREET now en route home from the Philippine will be sent on arrival.

POISON DID NOT HURT HIM.

Patrolman McCann Accidentally

Swallows Bicloride of Mercury. Policeman McCann of the Sixth District is wondering what were the contents of a glass from which he drank Friday morning in a drug store near his home. He enter-ed the store to take some medicine, when he had swallowed the medicine he picked up a small graduated beaker which he sup-posed contained water. The contents tasted salty and he asked the druggist what to was

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